

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-25 are pending. No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

On page 2 the Office Action rejects claims 1-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over U.S. Patent 6,482,324.

Filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321 disclaiming any term extending beyond that of the '324 patent. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-25 based on the judicially created doctrine of double patenting is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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